

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims as shown below.

1. (Currently Amended) A headset (~~1, 10, 30~~) comprising a transducer (~~5, 12, 27~~), a microphone (~~4, 14, 29~~) and an ear hook (~~6, 23, 28~~) for suspending the headset (~~1, 10, 30~~) from a user's ear, characterized wherein ~~in that~~ the transducer (~~5, 12, 27~~), the microphone (~~4, 14, 29~~) and the ear hook (~~6, 23, 31~~) are encapsulated in a housing or are integral parts of a housing.
2. (Currently Amended) A headset according to claim 1, characterized wherein ~~in that~~ the housing is formed by two shells (~~2, 3~~) which are interconnected by a hinge (~~7, 8, 9~~).
3. (Currently Amended) A headset according to claim 2, characterized wherein ~~in that~~ the two shells (~~2, 3~~) are connected along their outer edge with the hinge by a shaft (~~9~~) which is disposed in the same plane as the surface of the shells.
4. (Currently Amended) A headset according to claim 2, characterized wherein ~~in that~~ the hinge (~~7, 8~~) has a shaft which is perpendicular to the surface of the shells.
5. (Currently Amended) A headset according to claims 2 —4, characterized wherein ~~in that~~ the transducer (~~5~~) and the ear hook (~~6~~) are arranged in the one shell (~~2~~), while the microphone (~~4~~) is arranged in the other shell (~~3~~).

6. (Currently Amended) A headset according to claim 1, wherein the microphone (14, 29) is mounted on a microphone arm (13, 26), characterized in that the housing is formed by a closed housing (11, 28), which has two recesses from which the ear hook (23, 31) and the microphone arm (13, 26), respectively, may be moved into or out of the housing.

7. (Currently Amended) A headset according to claim 6, characterized wherein ~~in that~~ at least one release button (15) is arranged on the outer side of the housing (11) for activating the movement of the ear hook (23, 31) and/or the microphone (13, 25) into or out of the housing.

8. (Currently Amended) A headset according to claim 7, characterized wherein ~~in that~~ the release button (15) activates the ear hook (23, 31) and/or the microphone arm (13, 26) by means of a spring load (24).

9. (Currently Amended) A headset according to claim 6, characterized wherein ~~in that~~ the microphone arm may be screwed into or out of the housing (11).

10. (Currently Amended) A headset according to claim 6, characterized wherein ~~in that~~ the microphone arm is telescopic.

11. (Currently Amended) A headset according to claim 6, characterized wherein ~~in that~~ the microphone arm is articulated.

12. (Currently Amended) A headset according to claims 1 —11, characterized wherein ~~in that~~ the housing (~~2, 3, 11, 28~~) is provided with a lock for locking the ear hook (~~6, 23, 31~~), the microphone (~~4, 14, 29~~) and the transducer (~~5, 12, 27~~) inside the housing.

13. (Currently Amended) A headset according to claim 12, characterized wherein in ~~that~~ the lock is provided with an electrical code for activating the electrical parts of the headset.